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INFO DEPT OF TREASURY WASHDC IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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TREASURY FOR HENRY H. EADES, DIRECTOR DISBURSING CENTER

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: APER AFIN, BH

SUBJECT: RESIGNATION RODNEY C. CHAMBERS

REF: GUATEMALA 5124, STATE 178004, TREASURY WDC 7-10

1. AS A RESULT OF RODNEY CHAMBER'S RESIGNATION (GUATEMALA 5124), CONGEN HAS IMMEDIATE REPEAT IMMEDIATE NEED FOR TDY ADMIN OFFICER UNTIL PERMANENT REPLACEMENT FOR MEL SPENCE ARRIVES.

2. IDEALLY, TDY'ER, LIKE THE PERMANENT ASSIGNEE, SHOULD BE EXPERIENCED IN GSO WORK AND BE ABLE TO FUNCTION AS A BACK-UP COMMUNICATOR AND POSSIBLY BACK-UP CONSULAR OFFICER. CONGEN'S MOST URGENT NEED IS TO COVER ADMIN OFFICER'S RESPONSIBILITIES (65 PERCENT GSO, 25 PERCENT B&F, 10 PERCENT ALL OTHER) WHICH NOW CANNOT BE COVEREDC WITHOUT SERIOUS EFFECT ON OTHER ESSENTIAL AND STATUTORY FUNCTIONS.

3. DEPT IS REQUESTED TO CANCEL DESIGNATION OF CHAMBERS AS CERTIFYING OFFICER PER STATE 178004, AND DESIGNATE RALPH C. WALSH (INCOMING CHARGE ETA JULY 28) AS ALTERNATE CERTIFYING OFFICER.

4. DRISCOLL LEFT BELIZE IN APRIL, 1975, AND CONSUL GENERAL GAWF IS ON HOME LEAVE UNTIL OCTOBER. CHAMBERS' RESIGNATION
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LEAVES US WITH NO ONE AUTHORIZED FOR EMERGENCY FUNDING PRO-

CEDURES, SINCE TREASURY DEPT'S CABLE WDC 7-10 OF 16 2017Z 76
INDICATED WALSH HAD NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN SO AUTHORIZED.
DEPT. IS REQUESTED TO COORDINATE WITH TREASURY IN SEEKING
DESIGNATION OF WALSH FOR EMERGENCY FUNDING PROCEDURES ASAP.
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